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In re the Application of

Hiroyuki ABE et al.

Group Art Unit: 2814

Application No.: 08/930,449

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Filed: October 7, 1997

Docket No.: JAO 39514

For: HIGH ENERGY SUPPLY APPARATUS, METHOD OF FORMING CRYSTALLINE FILM AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THIN FILM ELECTRONIC DEVICE

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENTDirector of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the reference(s) listed on the attached PTO-1449. Unless otherwise indicated herein, one copy of each reference is attached. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the reference(s) be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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- ☒ 3. English-language Abstracts of the non-English language references are attached hereto.

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**CONSIDERATION OF SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Sir:

On July 3, 2002, Applicants filed a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office for the above-identified application. However, due to a typographical error, an incorrect patent application number appears on the front page of the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

The filed Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement inadvertently is identified as belonging to patent application number 08/830,449, when it actually relates to the present application, 08/930,449.

In the event the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was associated with the Patent Office's file for Application No. 08/830,449, Applicants respectfully request that the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed on July 3, 2002 be obtained from the file for Application No. 08/830,449, and be entered and considered in relation to the present application, 08/930,449.

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For the convenience of the Patent Office, an additional copy of the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and references is attached hereto.

As the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement included a check for the appropriate fee, Applicants submit that no further fee should be due.

Should the Examiner have any questions concerning this or any other matter regarding the above-identified application, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned representative at the telephone number listed below.

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